

MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF ELECTRICAL APPEALS

June 9, 2009 - 3:00 p.m.

OFFICE OF CENTRAL INSPECTION CITY HALL, 455 NORTH MAIN OCI CONFERENCE ROOM, 7th FLOOR

Chairman Roy Meinhardt called the meeting to order at 3:03 pm, with Board members, John Whittit, Dale Johnson, Harold Ragland, Scott Alder and Secretary Tom Kerschen present. Also present were City attorney Jeff Vanzandt and electrical inspector Chris Nordick. Board members Shane Chapman and Dave Urban were absent.

The minutes of the April 14, 2009 meeting were read. Board member Ragland made a motion the minutes be approved as written, it was seconded by Board member Whittit and approved.

The recent examination results from Prometric for electrical examinations administered by their office for City of Wichita approved applicants were presented to the Board. The results were as follows:

| APPLICANT NAME | APPLICANT NUMBER | EXAMINATION CLASSIFICATION | EXAMINATION RESULT |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Larry Payne | 1576 | Master | Passed |
| Mark Bush | 1505 | Master | Passed |
| Rafael Rojas | 4210 | Master | Passed |
| Paul Cooper | 4020 | Master | Failed |
| Randy Weerts | 0288 | Master | Failed |
| John Cushenbery | 7168 | Journeyman | Failed |
| Fred Green | 6703 | Journeyman | Failed |
| Anthony Durkee | 6266 | Journeyman | Failed |
| John Flynn | 1211 | Journeyman | Failed |
| Ricardo Garcia | 1048 | Journeyman | Failed |
| Fred Green | 6703 | Journeyman | Passed |
| Zaid Labidi | 6353 | Journeyman | Failed |
| Benjamin Shields | 2281 | Journeyman | Passed |
| Jerald Shields | 1128 | Journeyman | Failed |
| Levi Soto | 1266 | Journeyman | Failed |
| Randy Cavanaugh | 3026 | Res. Wireman | Failed |
| Pete Seidel | 5902 | Elevator Mechanic | Failed |
| Matthew Whitley | 3366 | Elevator Mechanic | Failed |
| Derek Wright | 3506 | Elevator Mechanic | Failed |

Two (2) Master Electrician, three (3) Journeyman Electrician, two (2) Residential Wireman and one (1) Elevator applications were reviewed for approval to be administered the appropriate examination for certification. The results were as follows:

| NAME | NUMBER | CLASSIFICATION | ACTION |
|---------------|--------|----------------|----------|
| Elton Fritch | 5246 | Master | Approved |
| Mark Bush | 1505 | Master | Approved |
| Luke Drake | 3231 | Journeyman | Approved |
| Fred Green | 6703 | Journeyman | Approved |
| Joseph Magee | 5786 | Journeyman | Denied |
| Wesley Reeves | 8143 | Res. Wireman | Approved |
| Ryan Reeves | 0849 | Res. Wireman | Approved |
| Derek Wright | 3506 | Elevator | Approved |

Under part A of the unfinished business section of the agenda, the Board continued the discussion on the 2008 NEC requiring GFCI protection for appliances installed in garages and unfinished basements when they had a single receptacle installed and the requirement of GFCI protection for receptacles in garage ceilings. The Board agreed with the NEC and the requirements for GFCI protection on receptacles for appliances as most of the time they are on concrete surfaces and as such there is the potential for someone to be injured do to electrical shock.

The Board did not feel the same danger existed with the receptacle for the garage door opener, but they did have concerns of other items plugged into that receptacle. Board member Whittit made a motion that in a dwelling, ground fault circuit interrupter protection shall not be required on an overhead garage door opener that is cord and plug connected to a single receptacle installed in the ceiling directly above the overhead garage door opener motor. The motion was seconded by Board member Ragland and unanimously approved.

Under the New Business section of the agenda, secretary Kerschen presented the Board with amendments to the renewing and reciprocity of certificates that coincide with the new State statute that was recently approved by the State legislature. The new requirements now state that 6 hours of the required 12 hours of continuing education, consist of code training. The amendments also outline the required continuing education for new test takers and the amount of continuing education required when they renew their certificate for the first time. Board member Whittit made a motion to accept the amendments as written for presentation to City Council. Board member Ragland seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

With no other business to conduct, Board member Whittit made a motion to adjourn. Board member Alder seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned.

The time was 3:31 pm.

Tom Kerschen, Secretary,
Board of Electrical Appeals